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**From:** Kao, Jessica  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 02, 2015 10:45 AM  
**To:** Leidy, Robert; Moffatt, Brett  
**Subject:** FW: Saltworks follow up to June 9

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**Sent:** Tuesday, September 01, 2015 7:26 AM  
**To:** Quast, Sylvia  
**Cc:** Barbara Ransom; Kao, Jessica; Roger R. Martella Jr. - Sidley Austin LLP ([rmartella@sidley.com](mailto:rmartella@sidley.com))  
**Subject:** RE: Saltworks follow up to June 9

Hi Sylvia –

I hope your vacation is/was exciting but that you are back safely. As for the tour on Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>, we thought it best to meet at the Sofitel Hotel in Redwood City at 1:00 p.m. We can cover a few introductory/safety things there, and then head to the site for the tour. Does that work? If so, can you please confirm for me who for the Region IX team will be participating? We want to make sure we have all of the logistics and transport capacity pinned down.

Thanks, and we're looking forward to the 10<sup>th</sup>. D.



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**From:** Quast, Sylvia [mailto:[Quast.Sylvia@epa.gov](mailto:Quast.Sylvia@epa.gov)]  
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I must have been looking at the wrong calendar year – I meant the afternoon of Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, not the 9<sup>th</sup>. My apologies for any inconvenience, and I hope this still works for you guys.

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**From:** David Smith [<mailto:dsmith@sticeblock.com>]  
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Perfect as to Sept. 9 afternoon. Particulars to follow. Have a great trip and be safe! D.

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On Aug 19, 2015, at 6:01 PM, Quast, Sylvia <[Quast.Sylvia@epa.gov](mailto:Quast.Sylvia@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi David – I actually gave Roger an overview of where things stand on several of your questions, so you may want to check with him about that. I have a meeting Thursday, September 9, in the morning, but the afternoon works for us, so we'll plan to see you then. If I haven't heard from you by the time I get back, I'll check in with you for the details of where and when we should meet. Thanks, Sylvia

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**From:** David Smith [<mailto:dsmith@sticeblock.com>]  
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**To:** Quast, Sylvia  
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Hi Sylvia,

While we were hoping to better understand the status of the questions posed in my letter sooner rather than later, we do understand about summer schedules. I understand you discussed with Roger scheduling a site visit along with the meeting to discuss status. On our end, we would propose September 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15 (early day only), 24 or 25. Hopefully one of those days works for Region IX. I understand you are leaving on vacation tomorrow, so it would be great if we could confirm the date on everyone's calendars before you head out. Thanks for your assistance in confirming, and best wishes for your vacation.

Thanks. D.

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Hi David – Given vacation schedules and the like this month, Jessica and I propose meeting with you the week of September 7 to discuss your questions. Please let us know what works for you and we will set something up. In the meanwhile, if you have any documents or any other information that you would like to have considered as part of the jurisdictional delineation process, please do not hesitate to send it to us. Thanks, Sylvia

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**From:** David Smith [<mailto:dsmith@sticeblock.com>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 29, 2015 1:23 PM

**To:** Quast, Sylvia; Kao, Jessica

**Cc:** Barbara Ransom

**Subject:** Saltworks follow up to June 9

Sylvia and Jessica,

Barbara and I wanted to follow up on our meeting on June 9. Thank you for your attention to the attached. Please let us know what would be most convenient for you as to next steps.

Regards, David Smith

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